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Twenty-second Annual Report ON THE COUNTY PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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Bucks (to Wit.)—*To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace
assembled at the GENERAL QUARTER SESSION OF
THE PEACE, to be holden at AYLESBURY, in and
for the said County, on MONDAY, the 4th Day of
JANUARY, 1875.*

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS ELECTED AT THE EPIPHANY
SESSION, 1874, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE LUNATIC
ASYLUM, AT STONE, FOR THE PAUPER LUNATICS OF THE
COUNTY, UNDER THE STATUTE 16TH AND 17TH VICT., CAP. 97,
ss. 22 AND 62.

SHEWETH,—That your Committee report, in the terms of the Statute, that the “State and Condition” of the Asylum have been satisfactory throughout the year, and the accommodation is sufficient and proper for the number of Patients.

The conduct and efficiency of the several Officers and Servants are satisfactory.

The full number of Patients on 17th December, 1874, the day of the last meeting of your Committee, was as follows ;—

	M.		F.		TOTAL.
County Patients.....	131	...	211	...	342
Out-County Patients.....	9	...	20	...	29
Private Patients.....	9	...	6	...	15
On Probation: Pauper Patients (County)	0	...	2	...	2
,, Out-County Patients ...	0	...	1	...	1
On Leave : Pauper Patient (County) ...	0	...	1	...	1
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Gross Total.....	149	...	241	...	390

The number of County Patients in the Asylum, at the corresponding period of the year ending 18th December, 1873, was 344.

The number of Patients admitted since the commencement of the year has been :—

	M.	F.	TOTAL
County Patients.....	22 ...	36 ...	58
Out-County Patients.....	7 ...	17 ...	24
Private Patients.....	7 ...	0 ...	7
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Gross Total	36 ...	53 ...	89
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The amount per head per week, charged to the Unions in the County having Patients in the Asylum during the four quarters, has been a uniform rate of 11s. 1d., being an increase of charge of $5\frac{1}{4}$ d. per head per week as compared with that made for the year 1873. This increase is caused by the continued high price of Provisions, Coals, and other necessaries, and the rate of Maintenance may be considered as moderate in amount.

The following is a table showing the cost of the Maintenance:—

TABLE SHOWING THE COST OF MAINTENANCE.

Column 1 contains the Cost of Provisions consumed by the Patients.
 „ 2 the Cost of the Fuel and other necessaries.
 „ 3 the Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, after deducting the Receipts of the Establishment.
 „ 4 the Amount of Salaries of Officers and Servants, and Cost of Provisions consumed by them.

	1.			2.			3.			4.		
	Cost of Provisions consumed by Patients.			Cost of Fuel and other Necessaries.			Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, deducting Receipts.			The Amount of Salaries of Officers and Servants, and Cost of Provisions consumed by them.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Quarter ending 21st March, 1874	1,243	4	1½	5	2¼		502	12	3½	2	1¼	
Quarter ending 20th June, 1874	1,216	5	2½	5	0¼		317	9	11½	1	3½	
Quarter ending 19th September, 1874..	1,234	15	5	1¾	276	17	5½	1	2	166	12	10
Quarter ending 19th December, 1874..	1,198	18	1½	4	9½		420	15	0¼	1	8½	
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	4,893	2	10¾		1,517	14	8½			269	15	7
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										3,791	17	5½
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										10,460	19	4¾
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NOTE.—The Receipts for the Quarter ending 20th June, 1874, exceeded the Cost under Column 3 by £11:11:3.

Your Committee subjoin a Summary shewing the number of Patients at the end of each year since the opening of the Asylum up to the 17th December, 1874 :—

YEARS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1853	62	95	157
1854	73	97	170
1855	82	113	195
1856	80	115	195
1857	95	118	213
1858	116	134	250
1859	112	143	255
1860	108	135	243
1861	120	146	266
1862	129	145	274
1863	133	153	286
1864	129	150	279
1865	137	164	301
1866	132	191	323
1867	136	190	326
1868	143	212	355
1869	181	240	421
1870	186	240	426
1871	141	208	349
1872	137	212	349
1873	152	224	376
1874	149	241	390

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 24th of November, and the following is a copy of their report on that occasion :—

BUCKS COUNTY ASYLUM,

November 24th, 1874.

This Asylum has been the subject of our Inspection to-day. Having visited every Ward in each Division, the Offices, and Artizans' Shops, we are enabled to report that great cleanliness and good order prevails throughout the building. On the Male side there is an empty ward, which will accommodate 25 patients or thereabouts ; the Female side, and both Infirmary day rooms, however, will soon require extention ; the day rooms especially referred to are in truth much crowded. The bedding was everywhere good ; the dormitories which we first visited were (our arrival being somewhat early) in the hands of the bed makers,

but free from any offensive smell. Painting and papering will soon be necessary throughout the Male division, and we are glad that this work is contemplated to commence in spring. We agree with our colleagues in the desirability of the laundry improvements suggested by them last year. The floor was to-day very sloppy, and certainly should be relaid. The washhouse is too limited, and the safety of the Patients calls for partitioning off of the machinery. Two or three cupboards have been put up on the Male side of the Asylum for brooms, mops, &c., but too many of those articles are still in the lavatories and elsewhere, within reach of patients of each sex. The number of patients on the books is now 392, an increase of 15 upon those here when our colleagues visited towards the end of last year. They comprise 151 Males and 241 Females. To-day one man and three women were absent on leave—all the rest we saw. There are 131 Males and 214 Females—together 345 paupers chargeable to the County of Bucks and its Unions; 9 men and 21 women out-county patients; and of the private class, 11 Males and 6 Females. The weekly maintenance charge for Bucks Lunatics of the pauper class is 11s. 1d.; the out-county pay 16s., and the private patients are charged variously from 12s. up to a guinea, exclusive of their clothes. The changes among the patients, since last visit, when tabularly stated, stand thus:—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
<i>Admitted</i> —County	23	35	58
,, Out-County	6	17	23
,, Private	7	0	7
	36	52	88
 <i>Discharged</i> —County.....	8	20	28
,, Out-County.....	3	4	7
,, Private	6	1	7
	17	25	42
 <i>Died</i> —County	19	10	29
,, Out-County	0	1	1
,, Private	2	0	2
	21	11	32

Five inquests have been held in the current year. The verdicts in two cases attributed death to natural causes. Two of the deceased were epileptics, found dead in bed, having accidentally suffocated themselves, and so the Jury found; and the suicide of a woman was the subject of the fifth inquiry. Her death was reported to our office at the time, and no further light has since been thrown upon the event, by ascertaining through whose negligence, or by what means, she got access to the attendant's room, where she found the scissors with which she stabbed herself. The patient who had a pass-key giving access to the room still retains that key, and the Superintendent is of opinion that the door of the attendant's room was not left unlocked through any default of that patient. The cases of suffocation of epileptics in bed point strongly to the necessity for adoption of the system so generally followed now in Asylums, of collecting the patients of each sex suffering from epilepsy in separate dormitories on each side, and there placing them throughout the night under the supervision of an attendant sitting up amongst them. There are structural difficulties in carrying out such a course here, but we trust that they will not be insuperable. Some of those who suffer from epilepsy (the worst cases) are now brought together, and have the special attention of the night watch, but this arrangement is not the most perfect for the safety of such patients. A night attendant sits up in a dormitory on the female side, where sleep 10 very suicidal and one epileptic patient. Very few, if any, of the present male patients are believed to be strongly suicidal.

The register of deaths yields no other matter of remark. The post-mortem examinations have been 10.

Nowhere in the Asylum during our visit was there any exhibition of noisy excitement; no person was under restraint or in seclusion, and the behaviour of all was exceedingly proper. The clothing of both sexes was tidy and sufficiently warm, and such of the patients as are of dirty habits appear to be well attended to in regard to personal cleanliness. The staff of men and women

nurses has been increased, and now consists of 14 males and 20 females; of these 2 of each sex are on duty at night. We are glad to learn that another female attendant now remains to look after the women unable to attend chapel in wards 8 and 12 (about 30) when the rest go to divine service. The general health of the patients appears to be good, making proper allowance for the aged and congenitally infirm; six men and seven women were in bed as we passed through the wards, but several of these only on account of senile debility. The records tell us 11 males and 22 females are taking medicine. No man has been restrained, but a woman once for one night only, her hands having been tied for surgical reasons. Seclusion has been resorted to for 11 men on 36 occasions, of whom one was 9 times, another ten times so treated, the reasons for which have been duly entered. Nine females have been also secluded altogether on 27 occasions; of these one was 15 times so treated. We were not present at dinner time, but tasted the soup in the kitchen prepared for that meal to-day, and found it excellent. Fish provided once a week is here, we understand, most popular with the patients. The returns made to us of employs show that 89 men and 120 women are usefully occupied; of the former, 27 work on the land, 13 at trades, and the attendance at chapel is an average of 83 men and 72 women—on Sundays rather a small number. The usual recreations and walking exercise are given, and there seemed to be a sufficient supply of books, &c., in the wards for the use of the patients. It will be seen from the foregoing remarks that the Asylum is in a satisfactory condition, and that the welfare of the patients is studied in its arrangements.

(Signed)

CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS, } Commissioners
ROBERT NAIRNE, } in Lunacy.

SUPPLY OF WATER.

Your Committee found during the late Autumn manifest signs of a decrease in the supply of water from the "Willow Spring," so much so that they thought it necessary to make

enquiry whether it would not be proper to obtain a supply from "The Chiltern Hills Spring Water Company (Limited)," but the expense of laying down the service pipes under the road from Aylesbury to Stone, which the Company would not undertake to do, was so great that your Committee relinquished the idea for the present.

Your Committee have also subjected the water now in use to the County Analyst, who reports that it is not only very hard, but also far from pure, so as to be even in his opinion unfit for domestic use.

It may be a question, therefore, whether it will not be soon necessary to enter into further negotiations with the Chiltern Hills Company, so that, in combination with others living, or about to live, in the neighbourhood of Stone, some satisfactory arrangement might be made.

Your Committee have also considered the recommendations of the Commissioners in Lunacy, and hope to be able to meet their views without extensive structural additions.

In the Appendix No. 1 will be found an Abstract of the County Treasurer's Accounts, as to the repayment of instalments of the principal monies borrowed and the interest thereon.

In the Appendix No. 2 is shown the amount expended in Repairs, and also the Additions, Alterations, and Improvements, under sec. 38 of the Statute.

In the Appendix No. 3 will be found a General Statement and Balance Sheet of the Maintenance Account.

And in the Appendix No. 4 will be found an Abstract of the Garden and Farm Account for the year 1874.

It is now the province of the Court of Quarter Session to appoint a Committee of Visitors of the Asylum for the ensuing year, pursuant to the 22nd sec. of the Statute.

(Signed)

PETER THOMAS OUVRY,

Chairman.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUCKINGHAM.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg leave to submit to you my Report for the past year, showing the changes which have taken place in the population of the Asylum during that time.

On the 20th of December, 1873, the number of patients in the Asylum was 371, the males being 149 and the females 222. Since that date there have been admitted 89, of whom 36 were males and 53 females. The average number resident was 374, and there were under care and treatment during the year, a total of 460 patients, of whom 185 were males and 275 females.

As regards the physical condition of those admitted, 24 only were in fair or good health when received, 56 were in feeble bodily health, while 9 were very ill. In nearly one-half of the admissions there was a propensity to self-destruction, several having attempted suicide before being sent to the Asylum.

During the twelve months there have been discharged recovered 28 patients, of whom 11 were males and 17 were females. Estimated on the number admitted, the per centage of recoveries is therefore 31.46. This proportion is below the average for some years past, and is due partly to the admission of a large number of incurables, and partly to the impaired health and reduced condition of the patients when received. Seven of

the inmates have been discharged as improved, and given up to the care of their friends, two left as not relieved, and four were removed to other County Asylums. Nearly the whole of the patients discharged as recovered, or as improved, had been previously sent out on probation for a period of one or more months ; and, where required, a weekly allowance of money had been given.

The mortality during the year amounted to 31—21 deaths having occurred among the men, and 10 among the women. Calculated on the total number under treatment, the proportion has been 6.73 per cent., and on the average number resident 8.28 per cent. An analysis of the obituary register gives the following causes of death :—Cerebral or spinal disease, 17 ; diseases of the lungs, 4 ; diseases of the heart, 2 ; chronic albuminuria, 2 ; erysipelas, 1 ; general debility and old age, 4 ; suicide, 1. The average age at death was—males, 49 years ; females, 54 years.

Coroner's inquests have been held on five occasions. In the first instance on a woman 28 years of age, who had been admitted only two days before in a deplorable state of exhaustion, and who died of syncope in the interval between the night attendant's visits. The second case was that of a man aged 73 years, who fell dead suddenly from ossification of the aorta. The third and fourth cases were two epileptic patients, who were found dead in their beds, having been suffocated by rolling on their faces whilst in fits. The fifth was a case of suicide, the woman having gained access to the Nurses' Room during their absence at chapel, shut herself in, and having found the key of the chest of drawers, proceeded to unlock them, and with a pair of scissors which she had taken therefrom, she stabbed herself in the neck, wounding the common carotid artery. The particulars of these cases were submitted to you, and to the Commissioners in Lunacy, and you sanctioned the appointment of a second night attendant on each side of the Asylum, so as to render the inspection of the patients more frequent. A third night attendant has also been engaged during the last six months, her duty being to watch the most

suicidal cases, and 3 epileptic patients collected in a small dormitory of 12 beds. It is to be regretted that the area and situation of the dormitories suitable for this latter class of inmates has hitherto prevented us from carrying into effect the recommendation of the Commissioners in Lunacy, that "Epileptic patients and suicidal cases should at night be under the continual supervision of an attendant, whose sole duty it should be to watch them."

The general health of the patients has been good, and the Asylum has been entirely free from all epidemic or endemic diseases. A married woman was confined on the 3rd of February, and at the end of the month the child was removed by the father; the mother still continues here.

Three accidents have happened during the past year, resulting in each case in broken bones. One patient fell in a fit and broke his arm, another caught his foot in the cocoa matting and fell, breaking his collar bone, while the third slipped on the ice, and fractured her leg. All these cases have recovered.

The inmates have continued to enjoy the greatest amount of liberty and indulgence compatible with their safety and welfare, and under the power given to the Medical Superintendent to grant leave of absence for any time not exceeding a week, 19 patients have visited their homes. In some of these cases the period of leave has (with your sanction) been extended to two or more weeks. All returned punctually to the Asylum, with the exception of 4 private patients, whose friends signed the necessary orders for their discharge.

Deputations of the Boards of Guardians of three of the Unions in this county have visited the Asylum during the year, and have expressed their satisfaction with the state of their patients. While the pauper lunatics of some of the unions are visited pretty regularly every year or two, those chargeable to other Unions in the county are rarely seen except by the Relieving Officer, on his occasional visit here to bring a patient or to remove

one. It therefore seems desirable that the other Boards should also avail themselves of the permission given by the Act of Parliament, 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97.

The duties of the Attendants and Servants have been, generally speaking, performed in a satisfactory manner, and on the women's side, in consequence of repeated attempts at self-injury, the nurses have seldom had a greater strain put upon their vigilance than during the past year.

No changes have occurred among the Resident Officers of the Asylum, all of whom have performed their duties efficiently, and it is with much pleasure that I acknowledge their cordial assistance in all that concerns the interests of the patients.

I also beg to express my thanks to the Visitors for much personal kindness and consideration, and am,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

J. HUMPHRY.

TABLE I.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1874.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
In the Asylum 20th December, 1873	149	222	371
	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Admitted for the first time during the year .	29	47	76
Re-admitted during the year.....	7	6	13
Total admitted.....	36	53	89
	—	—	—
Total under care during the year.....	185	275	460
Discharged or Removed :			
Recovered	11	17	28
Relieved	2	5	7
Not improved	3	3	6
Died	21	10	31
Total Discharged and Died during the year	37	35	72
	—	—	—
Remaining in the Asylum 19th December, 1874	148	240	388
	—	—	—
Average numbers resident during the year.....	148	226	374

TABLE II.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum in 1853 to the present date, December 19th, 1874.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Persons admitted during the period of 22 years.....	893	919	1812
Re-admissions ,, ,, ,,	112	116	228
	—	—	—
Total cases admitted	1005	1035	2040
Discharged or Removed :	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Recovered	309	342	651
Relieved	42	64	106
Not improved	155	114	269
Died	351	275	626
Total Discharged and Died during the 22 years.....	857	795	1652
	—	—	—
Remaining the 19th of December, 1874	148	240	388

TABLE III.—*Showing the form of Disorder on Admission.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania, Recent and Acute	14	21	35
,, Chronic.....	5	10	15
,, with Epilepsy	4	3	7
,, with Paralysis.....	0	2	2
,, with General Paralysis	0	2	2
,, Puerperal	0	3	3
Melancholia	5	8	13
Dementia	2	1	3
,, with Epilepsy.....	1	2	3
,, with Paralysis	0	0	0
Congenital Imbecility.....	3	1	4
,, ,, with Epilepsy	2	0	2
Idiotcy	0	0	0
	—	—	—
	36	53	89

TABLE IV.—*Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per Cent. of the Admissions, for each year since the opening of the Asylum.*

Year.	Admitted.			Discharged.			Died.			Remaining from each year's admission, Dec. 19, 1874.			Average numbers resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per centage of Deaths on average numbers resident.				
	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			M. Total. 46			M. Total. 30			M. Total. 135			M. F. Mean. 7				
	M. Total. 191	F. 7	M. Total. 13	M. F. 1	M. Total. 2	M. F. 1	M. Total. 12	M. F. 8	M. Total. 20	M. F. 15	M. Total. 16	M. F. 1	M. Total. 162	M. F. 8	M. Total. 184	M. F. 14	M. Total. 39	M. F. 11	M. Total. 16	M. F. 9			
1853	81	110	6	10	19	7	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
1854	29	19	48	9	14	12	1	2	1	3	4	5	8	6	14	14	33	33	16	7	9		
1855	34	38	72	12	14	26	1	3	1	1	5	6	14	8	14	187	40	40	16	16	11		
1856	31	33	64	11	15	26	2	1	1	3	4	5	16	6	22	3	200	38	38	11	11	11	
1857	52	36	88	18	16	34	1	7	8	1	5	6	16	9	25	2	225	27	27	12	12	12	
1858	63	48	111	18	12	30	1	4	5	8	5	13	16	9	25	2	248	27	27	12	12	12	
1859	70	62	132	17	19	36	4	6	6	10	14	37	14	51	16	31	3	249	44	44	12	12	12
1860	50	35	85	21	17	38	2	3	5	13	11	24	18	12	30	3	6	9	9	9	7	7	
1861	44	35	79	13	10	23	4	5	9	3	3	6	12	6	18	6	7	13	13	13	11	11	
1862	40	30	70	14	4	18	2	1	1	2	3	11	13	17	30	7	5	12	12	12	11	11	
1863	43	40	83	9	14	23	1	1	1	2	3	15	11	26	14	20	7	5	7	7	7	7	
1864	33	28	61	12	10	22	1	1	1	2	3	15	11	13	17	33	2	5	20	20	20	19	
1865	38	46	84	9	9	18	3	3	6	3	9	12	17	29	5	15	20	130	154	154	11	10	
1866	36	50	86	16	13	29	4	3	3	7	3	20	5	25	0	10	10	10	131	179	179	15	15
1867	42	40	82	15	18	33	2	4	3	6	4	17	16	33	7	7	14	136	186	186	45	45	
1868	36	61	97	10	19	29	2	3	5	2	2	15	17	32	6	18	24	141	201	201	12	12	
1869	83	81	164	23	26	49	2	2	3	4	3	17	22	39	7	15	22	170	228	228	10	10	
1870	49	59	108	16	30	46	1	2	3	2	3	27	24	51	6	11	17	181	238	238	10	10	
1871	33	45	78	17	23	40	4	7	11	4	7	35	28	63	22	16	38	11	13	14	14	14	
1872	33	39	72	16	19	35	3	1	4	2	5	18	14	32	2	12	10	13	14	14	14	14	
1873	49	47	96	16	20	36	2	5	3	3	3	21	10	31	6	21	18	39	144	217	217	12	12
1874	36	53	89	11	17	28	5	7	3	3	3	6	21	10	31	6	21	21	60	148	226	31	31
Totals (22 yrs.)	1005	1035	2040	309	342	651	42	64	106	155	114	269	148	626	275	351	240	388	388	388	388	388	

TABLE V.—Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of Patients of each year remaining on the 19th December, 1874.

Admitted.		No. of Patients Discharged and Died in 1874.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.																		
Year.	New Cases.	Relapsed Cases.		Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Remaining of each year's admissions, 19th Dec., 1874.				
		M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.					
1853	81	110	..	..	..	191	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1854	29	19	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1855	34	37	..	..	1	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1856	31	33	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1857	50	34	2	2	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1858	59	43	4	5	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1859	63	54	7	8	132	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1860	45	33	5	2	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1861	39	22	5	13	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1862	36	25	4	5	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1863	33	37	10	3	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1864	27	22	6	6	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1865	31	42	7	4	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1866	30	46	6	4	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1867	31	35	11	5	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1868	31	54	5	7	97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1869	74	72	9	9	164	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1870	45	50	4	9	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1871	30	39	3	6	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1872	26	29	7	10	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1873	39	36	10	11	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1874	29	47	7	6	89	9	9	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.	893	919	112	116	2040	11	17	28	2	5	7	3	3	6	21	10	31	309	342	651	42	64	106	155	114	269	351	275	626	148	240	388

TABLE VI.—*Showing the Causes of Death during the Year.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cerebral or Spinal Diseases :			
Apoplexy and Paralysis	2	0	2
Epilepsy and Convulsions	5	2	7
General Paralysis	2	1	3
Maniacal or Melancholic Exhaustion	1	1	2
Inflammation, and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, &c.	3	0	3
Thoracic Diseases :			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuroœ and Bronchi .	2	2	4
Pulmonary Consumption	0	0	0
Diseases of the Heart, &c.	2	0	2
Abdominal Disease :			
Inflammation of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritoneum	0	0	0
Dysentery and Diarrhœa	0	0	0
Albuminuria.....	1	1	2
Erysipelas.....	1	0	1
General Debility and Old Age	2	2	4
Suicide	0	1	1
Total	21	10	31
Average Age at Death—Males, 49; Females, 54.			

TABLE VII.—*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died, during the Year.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 1 month	2	0	2	1	1	2
From 1 to 3 months	3	5	8	2	1	3
" 3 " 6 "	4	4	8	1	1	2
" 6 " 9 "	1	4	5	2	0	2
" 9 " 12 "	0	0	0	2	0	2
" 1 " 2 years	1	3	4	3	3	6
" 2 " 3 "	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 3 " 5 "	0	0	0	3	1	4
" 5 " 7 "	0	1	1	1	1	2
" 7 " 10 "	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 10 " 12 "	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 12 " 14 "	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 14 " 18 "	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 18 " 20 "	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 20 " 22 "	0	0	0	2	1	3
Total	11	17	28	21	10	31

TABLE VIII.—Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year.

Class.	Duration of Disease on Admission, in Four Classes.											
	On Admission.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Died.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
FIRST CLASS— First attack and within 3 months on admission.....	12	13	25	5	8	13	0	2	2	4	3	7
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on ad- mission	4	10	14	2	3	5	1	2	3	2	1	3
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within 12 months on ad- mission	6	18	24	3	6	9	0	1	1	2	1	3
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission	14	12	26	1	0	1	4	3	7	13	5	18
Total	36	53	89	11	17	28	5	8	13	21	10	31

TABLE IX.—Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

Ages.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
From 5 to 10 years .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
” 10 ” 15 ”	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
” 15 ” 20 ”	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
” 20 ” 30 ”	10	11	21	3	2	5	5	1	6	2	1	3
” 30 ” 40 ”	6	19	25	3	7	10	0	3	3	1	0	1
” 40 ” 50 ”	6	14	20	2	5	7	0	3	3	5	4	9
” 50 ” 60 ”	4	6	10	2	2	4	0	1	1	6	3	9
” 60 ” 70 ”	4	0	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
” 70 ” 80 ”	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
” 80 ” 90 ”	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	36	53	89	11	17	28	5	8	13	21	10	31

TABLE X.—*Conditions as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year.*

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Single	14	23	37	3	8	11	5	3	8	6	3	9
Married	18	28	46	8	9	17	0	3	3	11	5	16
Widowed.....	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	2	6
Total	36	53	89	11	17	28	5	8	13	21	10	31

TABLE XI.—*State of the Cases remaining in the Asylum on the 19th December, 1874.*

	M.	F.	Total.
Chronic or Incurable Cases	146	226	372
Probably Curable	2	14	16
Total	148	240	388

TABLE XII.—*Abstract of Returns made by Clerks of Unions, February, 1875.*

UNIONS.	In County Asylum.		In other Asylums.		In Work-houses.		With Friends.		Totals.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Amersham	20	28	...	...	6	9	2	3	28	40	68
Aylesbury	19	29	...	...	6	6	5	10	30	45	75
Berkhampstead .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bicester .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brackley .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Buckingham	10	18	...	...	4	3	1	4	15	25	40
Eton	18	42	...	...	...	2	...	5	18	49	67
Henley	1	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	5	7
Leighton	8	15	...	...	6	...	6	7	20	22	42
Newport Pagnell.....	18	27	...	...	5	9	6	6	29	42	71
Potterspury	3	6	...	...	1	1	..	1	4	8	12
Thame	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	6	8
Winslow	15	3	...	1	5	1	1	...	21	5	26
Wycombe	17	40	...	...	6	6	3	3	26	49	75
Total	130	214	...	1	40	39	25	43	195	297	492

RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED BY
THE PATIENTS,

FROM DECEMBER, 1873, TO DECEMBER, 1874.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Dresses	319	2014
Aprons	344	2000
Shirts	238	1400
Chemises.....	282	1500
Flannel Vests.....	136	370
Petticoats	256	1300
Caps	110	100
Night Gowns	67	115
Neckties Hemmed.....	448	—
Handkerchiefs	450	—
Garden Bonnets.....	24	130
Bonnets Trimmed	108	—
Hats.....	11	—
Drawers, pairs	52	70
Slops	3	2
Shrouds	30	—
Pinafores	—	100
Hose, pairs	—	8500
Stays	—	160
Surplice	—	1
Sheets.....	319	800
Pillow Cases	380	609
Blankets worked over	120	330
Counterpanes bound	51	400
Table Cloths	54	135
House „	44	7
Pudding „	50	25
Towels.....	387	500
Large Bath Sheets	34	30
Ironing „	1	1
Tea Bags	72	—
Window Curtains	99	100
Valances.....	9	40
Bagatelle Covers	1	3
Sofa and Cushion Covers	14	7
Roller Blinds	57	—
Coffin Pillows.....	93	—
Iron Holders	130	—
Dusters	500	—

CAROLINE CARTER,

Head Attendant.

RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED IN
THE TAILOR'S SHOP,

DURING THE YEAR ENDING 19TH DECEMBER, 1874.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Jackets	64	382
Waistcoats	48	276
Trousers	55	568
Braces	162	—
Cloth Caps	2	3
Epileptic ditto.....	—	15
Bathing Aprons	4	2
Laundry ditto	21	—
Canvas Strong Suits	—	7
Flannel ditto	—	6
Canvas Shirts	—	15
,, Shifts	17	26
,, Slops	14	10
,, Pinafores	—	45
Leggings	7	—
Tick Mattresses	22	14
Strong ditto.....	3	5
Waterproof ditto	1	—
Tick Bolsters	65	12
Strong ditto.....	4	5
Carpets	4	17
Ditto, bound.....	87	—
Counterpanes, bound	15	—
Chair Cushions	11	5
Ditto Cover	—	1
Kneelers	9	—
Canvas Stretchers	—	5
Quilted Rugs	—	4
Matting.....	2	33
Ditto, bound.....	33	—
Rupture Trusses	—	2
Razor Bags	6	—
Matting Weights.....	2	—
Settee Cushions	—	5
Shoulder Pads	2	1
Strong Petticoats, Quilted	6	—
Hassocks	—	2
Bagatelle Table, covered	1	—
Strong Bodies	2	—

RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED IN
THE SHOEMAKER'S SHOP,

DURING THE YEAR ENDING 19TH DECEMBER, 1874.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Men's Leather Bluchers.....	81	307
Men's Cloth Bluchers.....	35	137
Boy's Leather Bluchers	1	—
Men's Clogs	2	2
Women's Cloth Boots.....	121	364
Women's Leather Boots.....	47	345
Women's Cloth Slippers.....	10	—
Girl's Cloth Boots	1	—

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUCKINGHAM.

GENTLEMEN,

In accordance with the Rules of your Institution, I have the pleasure, as your Chaplain, of again laying before you the result of my labours during the year.

With regard to my duties in conducting the religious services in the Chapel on the Sabbath, and on Wednesday in each week, as well as the visits in the Galleries, I have humbly endeavoured faithfully to fulfil them, and trust, through God's blessing, they have proved beneficial to the comfort of many of the patients, and to their growth in grace. Some of the sick and dying patients, strengthened by the power of religion, have been enabled to bear their sickness patiently, and to meet death, trusting in God's mercy, through Christ, that it would be to their "everlasting gain." There are, however, some patients (and their number seems to be on the increase) who cannot get rid of the distressing idea that they have committed "the unpardonable sin," and that for them there is no forgiveness—their fear of punishment being confined to this world, and not extending to the future. Of these a few are ever seeking and watching for an opportunity of self-destruction, and require constant supervision. These cases, to which my attention has been kindly called by the Medical Superintendent, I have made my especial study; and though they are very difficult ones to deal with, and my ministrations are apparently disregarded, still I trust God's blessing may rest on my labours, and that "the word" in season "may not return unto Him void."

I beg to assure you that my interest in the work appointed to me shall continue unabated.

I remain, GENTLEMEN,

Yours obediently,

Hartwell Rectory,

CHARLES LOWNDES.

December 14th, 1874.

ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

APPENDIX No. 1.

Abstract of the Account of the Receipts and Payments by the County Treasurer, in respect of the Principal Money borrowed on Security of the County Rates, and the Interest thereof, pursuant to the 49th section of the Statute 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 97.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	1874.	PAYMENTS.	£ s. d. £ s. d.
Balance of last Account in the hands of the Treasurer, brought forward	341 18 10	To the Alliance Assurance Company, for Interest payable to them during this year, less Income Tax.....	935 5 2	
County Rates at $\frac{1}{4}$ d. and $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, granted during this year	3,033 3 6	To the Police Superannuation Fund, the like	136 9 6	
Deduct arrears	4 6 8			1,071 14 8
		3,028 16 10		
Amount of the Contribution payable by the Borough of Buckingham towards the expenses of, and incident to erecting and providing the Asylum, pursuant to sec. 9. of the Act, for the year 1872	78 2 11	To the Alliance Assurance Company, Repayment of Principal	2,045 1 3	
		To the Police Superannuation Fund, the like.	100 0 0	
			2,145 1 3	
			£3,216 15 11	
		To Collector of Income Tax, the sum retained.....	11 8 4	
		Receipt Stamps for County Rates and Postages	1 2 6	
		Balance in the hands of the Treasurer	219 11 10	
			£3,448 18 7	
Balance of Principal brought forward.....	26,153 13 9			
Repayment of Principal (as above)	2,145 1 3			
Total of Principal Money borrowed.....	£63,500 0 0			
Balance of Principal now due.....	£24,008 12 6			

APPENDIX No. 2.

Abstract of the Repairs Account

RECEIPTS.			£ s. d.		
From the Treasurer of the County			950	0	0
Excess over the actual rate charged for the Maintenance of					
Pauper Patients belonging to Parishes in the County,					
for the Maintenance of Mary Ann Atterbury, Thomas					
Bovingdon, William Collens, William Abraham Crook,					
Frederick William Durrant, Sarah Eggleton, Alice					
Franeklin, Hannah Arabella Fendiek, Henry Fountain,					
Charles Gould, John Harris, Fanny Wassell Hitchoeok,					
Obadiah Hall, Mary Horwood, Thomas Mullett, John					
Meehan, Thomas Webb Richardson, Joseph Henry Rose,					
George Tompkins, Edward Harper Trafford, Henry					
White, Thomas Wilkins, Valentine Willifer, and Sarah					
Wyatt, Private Patients			220	16	2
The like from the following Unions :—					
Biggleswade, Beds	4	15	6		
Brentford, Middlesex	55	18	2		
Braekley, Northampton.....	1	13	0		
Camberwell, Surrey	27	1	6		
Chertsey, Surrey	3	1	1		
Eastry, Kent	12	15	8		
Middlesex, County of.....	25	11	4		
Saint Giles-in-the-Fields, Middlesex	12	15	8		
Saint Olaves, Surrey	40	0	0		
Saint Mary Abbotts, Kensington, Middlesex	0	9	2		
Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, Middlesex	2	6	4		
Wandsworth and Clapham, Surrey.....	12	15	8		
Potterspury, Northampton	17	18	11		
			217	2	0
From the Treasurer of the Borough of Buckingham, propor-					
tion payable by the said Borough of the money expended					
under this head, pursuant to sec. 9 of the Act, for the					
year ending 21st December, 1872			26	14	11
			1,414	13	1
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year			1	19	3
Balance in the hands of the House Steward from last year			18	18	4
			£1,435	10	8

APPENDIX No. 2.

For the Year ending 19th December, 1874.

PAYMENTS.

ORDINARY REPAIRS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bricklayer, Bricks, Lime, Sand, and Cement	81	10	6			
Carpenter and Timber	114	6	10			
Plumber, Painter, Oils, and Colours	132	19	6			
Stonemason	4	0	1			
				332	16	11
Engineer	111	8	8			
Steam Apparatus	13	19	4			
Laundry	10	1	0			
Gas Works and Fittings	47	4	11			
Water Service	196	1	5			
				378	15	4
Ironmonger	130	11	0			
Locksmith	7	0	6			
Windguards and Stoves	14	5	9			
Glass	9	1	7			
				160	18	10
Baths	0	9	5			
Cooper	4	14	0			
Basketmaker	5	0	6			
				10	3	11
Upholsterer	197	11	9			
Bedding	99	9	3			
Table Linen, Towelling, &c.	75	19	6			
House Baize	33	15	0			
				406	15	6
Airing Courts and Roads	3	15	2			
Fire Insurance	4	10	0			
Drains	11	18	5			
Tools and Implements	10	1	9			
Miscellaneous	9	15	1			
				40	0	5
				1,329	10	11

ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Furniture	4	14	10			
Fittings	4	10	10			
Clocks	21	5	4			
				30	11	0
				1,360	1	11
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer				53	10	4
Balance in the hands of the House Steward				21	18	5
				£1,435	10	8

APPENDIX No. 3.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Account of Receipts and Payments for the Year ending 19th December, 1874, as prepared by the Clerk of the Asylum, pursuant to the Statute 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 97, sec. 58.

RECEIPTS.

FROM UNIONS IN THE COUNTY:—

For Pauper Patients, at 11s. 1d. per week, viz. :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amersham	1,414	12	7			
Aylesbury	1,391	2	4			
Brackley	28	16	4			
Buckingham	816	13	8			
Eton	1,685	15	6			
Henley	115	6	11			
Leighton Buzzard	618	5	10			
Newport Pagnell	1,299	7	3			
Potterspury	257	5	10			
Thame	121	13	7			
Winslow	456	17	5			
Wycombe	1,551	18	1			
				9,757	15	4

FROM UNIONS IN OTHER COUNTIES:—

For Pauper Patients, at 16s. per week, viz. :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Biggleswade	15	10	10			
Brackley	5	7	5			
Brentford	181	18	10			
Camberwell	88	2	3			
Chertsey	9	18	10			
Eastry	41	12	0			
Middlesex, County of	83	4	0			
Potterspury	58	8	0			
Saint-Giles-in-the-Fields	41	12	0			
Saint Mary Abbotts, Kensington	1	9	9			
Saint Olave's	130	3	5			
Saint Leonard, Shoreditch	7	10	10			
Wandsworth and Clapham	41	12	0			
				706	10	2
From County Treasurer for Criminal and other Lunatics				57	12	8

FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS:—

Mary Ann Atterbury	36	8	0
Thomas Bovingdon	36	8	0
Frederick William Durrant	4	4	0
William Collens	4	4	0
William Abraham Crook	20	14	0
Sarah Eggleton	36	8	0
Hannah Arabella Fendick	39	0	0
Henry Fountain	7	17	6
Alice Francklin	19	12	6
Charles Gould	21	18	0
Obadiah Hall	10	13	0
John Harris	36	8	0
Fanny Wassell Hitchcock	36	8	0
Mary Horwood	9	0	0
John Meehan	9	12	0
Thomas Mullett	54	12	0
Thomas Webb Richardson	54	12	0
Joseph Henry Rose	36	8	0
George Tompkins	39	0	0
Edward Harper Trafford	39	6	0
Henry White	45	10	0
Thomas Wilkins	36	8	0
Valentine Willifer	13	14	0
Sarah Wyatt	45	10	0
	693	15	0

Carried forward

£11,215 13 2

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward.....	$\text{£}11,215$ 13 2	

FOR REPAYMENT OF FUNERALS, RELIEF, &c. :—

Amersham	3 0 0	
Aylesbury	4 5 0	
Brentford	1 0 0	
Buckingham.....	2 0 0	
Eton	4 0 0	
Henley	1 0 0	
Leighton Buzzard	1 0 0	
Newport Pagnell.....	2 0 0	
Winslow	1 0 0	
Wycombe	4 0 0	
	23 5 0	

ESTABLISHMENT :—

For Repair of Clothing belonging to Private Patients, Work done by Tailor, and Sale of Mits.....	4 0 10	
For Cash of the Trustees of Miss H. A. Fendick, a Private Patient, for Clothing	13 0 0	17 0 10
„ Butter returned into Store	23 11 4	
„ Tea Surplus in Weight	1 18 4	
„ Sale and Consumption of Dripping	92 0 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
„ Sale of Old Rags and Bones	23 6 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
„ Sale of Old Matting, Tea Chests, &c.....	3 11 2	
„ Sale of Old Iron, Copper, and Brass	5 18 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	
„ Sale of Meat Boxes, Tins, and Jars	4 4 7	
„ Coal Surplus in Weight	63 11 1	
„ Rations for Servants and others.....	3 13 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
„ Fly Repaid by John Ingram	0 10 6	
„ Railway Allowance for Rebate	0 1 1	
„ Telegrams Repaid	0 4 0	
„ Sale of Glass, &c.	1 4 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
„ Supply of Gas	0 6 8	
„ Forfeit by Attendants, &c.	0 0 6	
„ Supply of Water	0 7 6	
	224 9 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	
„ Coffins paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients	12 2 6	
„ Time of Engineer	100 0 0	

GARDEN AND LAND :—

For Potatoes, Vegetables, Fruit, &c.	506 7 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
„ Pork and Pigs, consumed and sold	505 9 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
„ Grains	0 16 0	
„ Eggs and Poultry	31 19 5	
„ Discount on Returns.....	0 5 9	
„ Use of Boar.....	3 6 3	
„ Horse Pumping Water.....	38 2 0	
„ Sale of Wurtzels	4 10 9	
„ Sale of Oats.....	11 2 0	
„ Sale of Carrots and Parsnips	25 5 5	
„ Sale of Peas and Vetches.....	12 17 0	
„ Sale of Corn for Horses	0 11 6	
„ Sale of Onions.....	4 9 3	
„ Mutton consumed	2 8 0	
„ Sale of Sheep Skins, &c.	0 8 0	
„ Horse Carting.....	4 12 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	1,152 11 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	$\text{£}12,745$ 2 3	

PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Superintendent	420	0	0			
Assistant Medical Officer	100	0	0			
Chaplain	120	0	0			
Clerk to Committee	100	0	0			
Clerk and House Steward	150	0	0			
Ditto ditto Assistant	28	7	0			
Attendants, 12 Males, 18 Females	700	10	5			
Night Attendants, 2 Males and 3 Females	64	3	9			
Laundry Maids, 4	64	10	1			
Servants, In-door, 4	67	18	0			
Engineer, Stokers, and Gasman, 4	263	16	0			
Gardener	57	4	0			
Labourers, 4	158	19	8			
Lodge Porter	33	16	0			
Cook and Baker	40	0	0			
				2,369	4	11

PROVISIONS.

Flour	lbs.	124,600	....	961	3	0
Poultry .....	...	.....	....	3	8	6
Turkeys, Geese, &c. .....	...	.....	....	7	1	0
Australian Meat	lbs.	9,704	....	241	1	8
Beef and Mutton	lbs.	59,042	12ozs.	1,968	1	10
Pork	lbs.	13,931	12ozs.	406	6	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Bacon	lbs.	2,913	....	100	4	10
Fish	lbs.	2,760	....	46	0	0
Extract of Meat	lbs.	230	....	64	14	6
Dripping	lbs.	1,525	12ozs.	44	10	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Eggs	no.	7,720	....	37	3	5
Milk	qrt.	15,864	....	148	14	6
Tea	lbs.	2,182	....	209	2	2
Tea	lbs.	14	....	2	6	8
Coffee	lbs.	454	8ozs.	32	4	2
Moist Sugar	lbs.	9,688	....	125	17	8
Moist Sugar	lbs.	2,048	....	30	13	3
Loaf Sugar	lbs.	209	....	3	8	7
Fresh Butter	lbs.	1,250	8ozs.	90	19	10
Salt Butter	lbs.	8,489	....	495	3	10
Vegetables, &c. (Patients) .....	...	.....	....	416	17	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
" (Superintendent) .....	...	.....	....	23	15	7
" (Gardener) .....	...	.....	....	4	5	2
" (Lodge Porter) .....	...	.....	....	4	5	3
Dutch Cheese	lbs.	2,688	....	75	12	0
Derby Cheese	lbs.	837	12ozs.	28	15	10
Pearl Barley	lbs.	256	....	2	2	8
Arrowroot	lbs.	238	....	11	18	0
Rice	lbs.	1,300	....	10	16	8
Sago	lbs.	63	....	0	10	6
Tapioca	lbs.	84	....	1	8	0
Dried Fruit (Plums)	lbs.	875	....	15	12	5
Dried Fruit (Currants)	lbs.	1,077	....	20	3	10
Ale X	pints	115,200	....	360	0	0
Ale XX	pints	34,704	....	180	15	0
Ale XXX	pints	1,512	....	9	9	0
Porter	pints	5,256	....	32	17	0
Port Wine	glasses	10,608	....	39	0	0
Sherry	glasses	2,040	....	7	10	0
Rum	glasses	102	....	0	14	0
Gin	glasses	1,020	....	6	0	0
Brandy	glasses	1,224	....	10	16	0
Salt	lbs.	6,048	....	5	8	0
Mustard	lbs.	147	....	7	7	0
Pepper	lbs.	111	....	4	3	3

Carried forward

£6,298 9 5 2,369 4 11

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward		6,298	9	5	2,369	4	11

Provisions (continued)—

Vinegar	pints	864	.....	10	16	0		
Tobacco	lbs.	274	.....	50	4	8		
Snuff	lbs.	92	.....	23	0	0		
Ginger	lbs.	3	.....	0	3	0		
Nutmegs.....	lbs.	1	8ozs.	0	5	3		
Oatmeal	lbs.	56	.....	0	7	0		
Treacle	lbs.	84	.....	0	14	0		
Yeast	lbs.	780	.....	5	17	0		
							6,389	16 4

NECESSARIES.

Dip Candles	lbs.	192	.....	3	17	6		
Moulds, Composite	lbs	42	.....	1	11	6		
Coals, Ince Hall	cwts.	16,701 $\frac{1}{4}$	.....	1,079	8	3		
Coals, Cannel.....	cwts.	1,275 $\frac{1}{4}$	.....	135	12	10		
Coal Carting .....	.....	.....	.....	101	3	0		
Coke.....	tons	19 3cwt. 1qr.	.....	28	12	10 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Sperm Oil	pints	72	.....	3	16	6		
Sweet Oil.....	pints	40	.....	1	0	0		
Olive Oil	pints	32	.....	1	10	0		
Yellow Soap	lbs.	11,200	.....	173	0	0		
Soft Soap	lbs.	816	.....	20	8	0		
Soda	lbs.	4,667	.....	19	8	11		
Starch	lbs.	392	.....	8	3	4		
Blue	lbs.	78	.....	3	18	0		
Bees' Wax	lbs.	7	.....	0	10	6		
Black Lead.....	lbs.	70	.....	2	6	8		
Blacking	packets	1,152	.....	1	4	0		
Hearth Stones	no.	1,584	.....	13	4	0		
Bath Bricks	no.	144	.....	1	16	0		
Rotten Stone	lbs.	14	.....	0	2	4		
Fuller's Earth	lbs.	35	.....	0	2	11		
Lump Whiting	lbs.	28	.....	0	0	5 $\frac{1}{4}$		
Sand Paper.....	sheets	108	.....	0	2	3		
Emery Paper	sheets	240	.....	0	10	0		
Lime for Gas	quarters	34	.....	8	18	6		
Canary Seed	pints	32	.....	0	5	4		
Rape Seed	pints	12	.....	0	2	0		
Hemp Seed	pints	192	.....	1	12	0		
Dubbin.....	lbs.	28	.....	1	1	0		
Horse Pumping	hours	1,524	.....	38	2	0		
Tobacco Pipes.....	doz.	576	.....	4	16	0		
							1,656	6 7 $\frac{3}{4}$

UTENSILS.

Hair Brooms	no.	36	.....	5	14	0		
Double Banisters	no.	12	.....	2	2	0		
Whitewashing Brushes.....	no.	12	.....	3	18	0		
Scrubbing Brushes.....	no.	180	.....	16	10	0		
Black Lead Brushes	no.	24	.....	1	12	0		
Japanned Hearth Brushes	no.	12	.....	0	15	0		
Bass Brooms	no.	60	.....	3	0	0		
Birch Brooms	no.	216	.....	2	14	0		
Hair Brushes	no.	36	.....	2	14	0		
Laundry Brushes	no.	36	.....	0	18	0		
Dinner Plates	no.	288	.....	4	16	0		
Pint Pots	no.	442	.....	10	16	0		
Half-pint Pots.....	no.	576	.....	11	8	0		
Blue Salts	no.	52	.....	0	16	6		
White Chambers.....	no.	144	.....	6	6	0		
Two-pint Blue Jugs	no.	72	.....	3	9	0		
Tea Cups and Saucers	no.	60	.....	0	18	0		
Carried forward.....				£78	6	6	10,415	7 10 $\frac{3}{4}$

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward			78	6	6	10,415	7	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
<i>Utensils (continued)—</i>									
Slop Basins	no.	12	.....	0	5	6			
Soup Plates	no.	144	.....	2	11	0			
Butter Pots	no.	6	.....	0	6	0			
Lipt and Pudding Basins	no.	12	.....	0	9	0			
Seven-inch Plates	no.	96	.....	1	15	0			
Vegetable Dishes and Covers	no.	24	.....	1	12	0			
Blue Toilet Service.....	no.	18	.....	2	2	0			
Flat Dishes	no.	12	.....	2	3	6			
Sunderland Pans.....	no.	12	.....	0	13	6			
Sweep's Brushes	no.	12	.....	0	10	0			
Dressing Combs	no.	360	.....	7	10	0			
Small Tooth Combs	no.	144	.....	4	16	0			
Tumblers	no.	72	.....	1	4	0			
Gas Globes	no.	36	.....	2	8	0			
Wine Glasses	no.	60	.....	1	1	0			
Knives and Forks (Patients') ..	no.	12	.....	0	12	0			
Knives and Forks (Attendants') ..	no.	36	.....	1	11	6			
Small do. do.	no.	36	.....	1	7	0			
Feeding Cups	no.	12	.....	0	13	6			
Sundries .....	...	.....	5	2	0				
							116	19	0

CLOTHING.

Cloth	yards	267	.....	31	18	9
Print, No. 1	yards	849 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	28	6	4
Print, No. 2	yards	794	.....	39	14	0
Cotton Hose (Men's)	dozen	12	.....	9	6	0
Cotton Hose (Women's)	dozen	24	.....	18	0	0
Guernseys	no.	12	.....	2	0	0
Pocket Handkerchiefs.....	dozen	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	14	1	3
Boot and Stay Laces .....	...	...	...	8	8	0
Four-hole Buttons	gross	24	.....	2	8	0
Small Shawls.....	no.	123	.....	20	10	0
Stays	no.	102	.....	20	8	0
Thread	lbs.	18	.....	3	12	0
Machine Needles and Thread.....	rls.	60	.....	3	18	0
Tapes	dozen	66	.....	13	1	0
Pins	lbs.	12	.....	1	4	0
Needles	no.	8,500	.....	2	16	8
Reel Cotton	dozen	108	.....	24	6	0
Darning Cotton	lbs.	15	.....	3	0	0
Butt.....	lbs.	412	12ozs.	49	13	4
Welting	lbs.	60	8ozs.	5	10	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kipp	lbs.	214	.....	27	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Insoling	lbs.	196	2ozs.	11	13	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Basil and Binding .....	...	.....	2	6	0 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Hemp, Nails, Tools, &c. ....	...	.....	10	10	3	
Making and Binding Shoes .....	...	.....	23	15	8	
Making and Cleaning Bonnets ...	...	.....	4	4	10	
Tailor's Wages .....	...	.....	71	1	10	
Shoemaker's Wages.....	...	.....	60	0	5	
Shoe Locks.....	...	.....	1	2	1	
Brown Calico No. 1 and 2	yards	3,098	.....	97	13	1
Cloth Caps	no.	72	.....	4	7	0
Scotch Caps	no.	72	.....	4	4	0
Bonnet and Hair Ribbon	yards	54	.....	1	2	6
Blue Linen Check.....	yards	1,026	.....	82	11	4
Linen Buttons	gross	12	.....	1	10	0
Brace Webb	pieces	13	.....	3	18	0
Corderoy.....	yards	156	.....	13	13	0
Worsted	lbs.	3	.....	0	6	0
Thread Webb	pieces	1	.....	1	16	0
Croydon Calico	yards	920 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	30	13	8

Carried forward..... £755 14 7 10,532 6 10 $\frac{3}{4}$

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				755	14	7	10,532	6	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
<i>Clothing (continued) —</i>									
India Rubber for Shoes and } Carriage .....	...	....	....	0	16	8			
Thimbles	gross	2	....	1	1	0			
Welsh Flannel	yards	648	....	43	4	0			
Repairs to Sewing Machine .....	....	....	....	2	7	8			
Leather Gloves	no.	36	....	3	0	0			
Braid, &c. .....	....	....	....	0	1	4			
Linsey	yards	1,041	....	67	3	7			
Men's Worsted Hose	dozen	12	....	12	12	0			
Bleached Canvas	yards	404	....	25	5	0			
Clothing for Private Patient, } H. A. Fendick	4	3	1			
							915	8	11

SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs				56	3	11
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FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Carpenter, and Timber, &c., for Coffins made at the Asylum and Burial Fees				26	10	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
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GARDEN AND LAND.

Seeds, Shrubs, and Plants				21	10	10			
Straw				33	6	0			
Hay				12	15	0			
Oats				3	0	0			
Beans				9	16	0			
Barley Meal and Barley				9	10	0			
Grinding Barley				7	17	6			
Grains and Carting Grains				57	4	4			
Sharps and Bran				67	12	2			
Horseshoes				1	19	9			
Thrashing Machine				7	16	6			
Labour and Carting				73	7	10			
Castrator				1	10	9			
Killing Pigs and Sheep				5	12	0			
Ploughing and Drilling Land				45	6	0			
Stakes and Pea Sticks				6	11	10			
Garden Implements				4	17	2			
Repair of ditto				5	7	8			
Manure				34	8	11			
Cattle Medicine, &c.				1	9	0			
Tiffany				0	6	0			
Repair of Harness, &c.				2	5	0			
Nails, Rubbers, Turnpikes, &c.				0	14	0			
Flower Pots				1	15	0			
Poultry and Eggs				0	7	0			
Fire Insurance				1	12	6			
Powder, Shot, Caps, and Repairing Gun				0	7	9			
Sand and Road Trimmings				0	7	0			
Plough				5	14	6			
Plough Shares				1	14	9			
Sheep Troughs				5	5	0			
Sheep				112	10	0			
Soot				6	9	2			
Lime and Carting				1	4	0			
Bird Minding				1	8	0			
Vetches				1	0	0			
Tanned Netting				1	9	4			
Miscellaneous				2	14	7			
							558	2	10

Carried forward

£12,088 12 9 $\frac{1}{4}$

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward.....	12,088 12 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Treasurer and Clerk to Committee, Disbursements	4 17 6
Advertisements, Stationery, Postage, and Receipt Stamps ...	24 19 4
Printing Books and Forms	28 4 8
Periodicals	10 2 7
Waste Paper	7 10 0
Twine, Wash Leathers, Sponge, &c.	13 0 0
Cards, Cricket Bats and Balls.....	2 2 6
Travelling Expenses of Attendants and Others, and Carriage of Parcels.....	14 12 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Conveyance of Letter Bag, and Fee for Private Bag.....	4 10 6
Telegrams.....	0 18 0
Entertainment and Music for Patients and Attendants	13 10 3
Escape and Re-capture of Patients.....	0 2 6
Grinding Razors, Knives, &c.....	1 18 9
Razors, Paste, and Strops	2 19 6
Hair Pins, Scissors, and Spectacles	0 13 10
Poor and other Rates...	27 9 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Charwoman, &c.....	5 12 7
Gratuity to Servants.....	8 15 0
Sweeping Flues	1 0 0
Board Allowance to Attendants	18 18 6
Marking Ink	3 3 0
Bible and Prayer Books	3 13 0
Cricket Field	3 0 0
License for Gardener and Porter	1 10 0
Depositions taken at Inquests.....	1 16 11
Corn Knives	1 16 0
Tuning Pianoforte.....	1 0 0
Medical Consultation.....	1 1 0
Dentist	1 7 6
Miscellaneous	10 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	220 6 0 $\frac{1}{2}$

EXTRAS (on Discharge of Patients).

Allowance to William Millburn	0 5 0
,, Edward Ware	1 0 0
	1 5 0
By transfer to Repairs Account, excess of charge for the Maintenance of Patients belonging to the following Places and Unions, beyond the rate charged for Patients belonging to Unions in this County, viz :—Biggles- wade, Brentford, Brackley, Camberwell, Chertsey, Eastry, County of Middlesex, St. Giles-in-the-Fields, St. Olaves, St. Mary Abbotts, Kensington, St. Leonard, Shoreditch, Wandsworth and Clapham, and Potterspury	217 2 0
By transfer to Repairs Account, excess of charge for the Maintenance of Private Patients beyond the rate charged for Patients belonging to Unions in this County, viz. :—Mary Ann Atterbury, Thomas Bovingdon, William Collens, William Abraham Crook, Frederick William Durrant, Sarah Eggleton, Alice Francklin, Hannah Arabella Fendick, Henry Fountain, Charles Gould, John Harris, Fanny Wassell Hitchcock, Obadiah Hall, Mary Horwood, Thomas Mullett, John Meehan, Thomas Webb Richardson, Joseph Henry Rose, George Tompkins, Edward Harper Trafford, Henry White, Thomas Wilkins, Valentine Willifer, and Sarah Wyatt	220 16 2
	£12,748 1 11 $\frac{3}{4}$

M A I N T E N A N C E A C C O U N T.

Of Receipts and Payments between the 20th December, 1873, and the 19th December, 1874.

BALANCE SHEET			
RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	PAYMENTS.	£ s. d.
From Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Unions in the County	9,757 15 4	By Salaries and Wages	2,369 4 11
The like of other Unions	706 10 2	,, Provisions	6,389 16 4
The like of Criminal and other Lunatics chargeable to the County	57 12 8	,, Necessaries	1,656 6 7 $\frac{3}{4}$
The like of Private Patients	693 15 0	,, Utensils	116 19 0
	— 11,215 13 2	,, Clothing	915 8 11
For Repayment of Funeral and other expenses	23 5 0	,, Surgery and Dispensary	56 3 11
,, Clothing and Repair of Clothing	17 0 10	,, Funerals	26 10 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
,, Dripping and other Articles and Rations	224 9 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	,, Garden and Land	558 2 10
,, Coffins paid for by Relatives of Deceased Patients	12 2 6	,, Miscellaneous	220 6 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
,, Time of Engineer	100 0 0		— 12,308 18 9 $\frac{3}{4}$
From Garden and Land	1,152 11 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	,, Extras (on Discharge of Patients)	1 5 0
	—	,, Transfer to Repairs Account	437 18 2
	12,745 2 3		— 12,748 1 11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer	311 11 10	Balance in the hands of the House Steward	300 12 2
Balance in the hands of the House Steward, from last year...	15 3 5 $\frac{3}{4}$		23 3 5
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	£13,071 17 6 $\frac{3}{4}$		£13,071 17 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
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APPENDIX No. 4.
GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1874.

RICHARD ROBERTS HOLLYER,
Clerk and Steward of the Asylum.